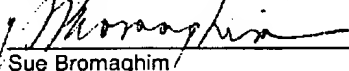


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 16 SEPTEMBER 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 16 September 2003, please amend the above-referenced patent application as shown below and consider the following remarks. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

The Claims and their current status are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.